



19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**School Name:** St. Colman's College, Newry

**Total Number of places available:** 125

**Total number of applications considered:** 161

As there were more applications than places available the Board of Governors applied the published admissions criteria as follows:-

**1. 104 applicants met Criterion 1 and all 104 were selected for admission.**

*Criterion 1:*

*Boys awarded Grade A in the GL Entrance Assessment and those boys regarding whom parental claims for consideration of Special Circumstances and/or Special Provision have been accepted and who, in the opinion of the authorised Subcommittee, based on the documented evidence submitted as required, are of comparable ability to those boys awarded Grade A.*

**2. 18 applicants met Criterion 2 and all 18 were selected for admission.**

*Criterion 2:*

*Boys awarded Grade B1 in the GL Entrance Assessment and those boys regarding whom parental claims for consideration of Special Circumstances and/or Special Provision have been accepted and who, in the opinion of the authorised Subcommittee, based on the documented evidence submitted as required, are of comparable ability to those boys awarded Grade B1.*

**3. Criterion 3 was oversubscribed with 16 applicants meeting this criterion.**

*Criterion 3:*

*Boys awarded Grade B2 in the GL Entrance Assessment and those boys regarding whom parental claims for consideration of Special Circumstances and/or Special Provision have been accepted and who, in the opinion of the authorised Subcommittee, based on the documented evidence submitted as required, are of comparable ability to those boys awarded Grade B2.*

**4. 3 places were available within Criterion 3, therefore subcriteria 7i and 8i - vi were applied as outlined below.**

**5. All of the 16 applicants met subcriterion 7i**

*Criterion 7i:*

*Those applicants within the oversubscribed category whose application expresses a first preference on the Transfer Application to St. Colman's College.*

**6. None of the 16 applicants met subcriterion 8i**

*Criterion 8i:*

*Boys who, at the date of their application, have a parent/guardian who is a member of the permanent teaching, administrative, or non-teaching staff of St Colman's College.*

**7. 6 of the 16 applicants met subcriterion 8ii**

*Criterion 8ii:*

*Boys who, at the date of their application, have another child of the family (as defined by DE in Transfer 2022/15 Guidance) enrolled in the College or having been selected for admission to the College in the coming academic year.*

**8. 1 of the 6 applicants who met subcriterion 8ii, met subcriterion 8iii and was admitted.**

*Criterion 8iii:*

*Boys who have had another child of the family (as defined by DE in Transfer 2022/15 Guidance) previously enrolled in the College.*

**9. None of the 6 applicants who met subcriterion 8ii, met subcriterion 8iv.**

*Criterion 8iv:*

*Boys who are the first boy of the family to transfer to secondary education, i.e. the eldest boy of the family as defined by DE in Transfer 2022/15 Guidance.*

**10. Of the remaining 5 applicants who met subcriterion 8ii, 1 met subcriterion 8v and was admitted.**

*Criterion 8v:*

*Boys, who at the date of their application, are entitled to Free School Meals Provision (as defined by DE in Transfer 2022/15 Guidance).*

**11. The remaining 4 applicants who met subcriterion 8ii, were considered according to the Tie Breaker criterion 8vi; the final admitted applicant had the lowest Tie Breaker value of -1498.**

*Criterion 8vi:*

*The process is carried out by means of a computer program which, for each applicant, generates a ranking number using the details from the full name as entered on the Transfer Application as the seed for a random number generator. The outcome, for any given applicant, is dependent only on the applicant's name (as entered on the Transfer Application) and is not affected by the details of any other applicant. Although the process is repeatable, and the results may therefore be subsequently verified, it is not possible to predict, in advance of running the program, what the result will be for any given set of details. Applicants with the lowest ranking numbers will be given places up to the number of places available.*

The detail above accounts for the 125 applicants who were admitted.

36 applicants were not admitted.

Numbers of applicants admitted by criteria					
Number Admitted Criterion 1	Number Admitted Criterion 2	Number Admitted Criterion 3, 8ii, 8iii	Number Admitted Criterion 3, 8ii, 8v	Number Admitted Criterion 3, 8ii, 8vi	Total Number of applicants admitted
104					104
	18				122
		1			123
			1		124
				1	125